

## TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAÑA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91408

AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SOLICIT PRIZES AND DONATIONS TO HOST THE ANNUAL KIDS' FISHING DERBY, CLINIC AND OTHER SUCH EVENTS

- WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture's Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR) is tasked with protecting and enhancing Guam's aquatic resources for the benefit of Guam (5 GCA 63102); and
- WHEREAS, DAWR is tasked with promoting aquatic education and servicing the recreational fishing needs of the public; and
- WHEREAS, presently, there are a number of fishing derby opportunities for adults but the Annual Kids' Fishing Derby is the only such event for children; and
- WHEREAS, DAWR coordinates the Derby and clinic and staffs the events, but lacks the ability to solicit donations and prizes to be awarded to the winners; and
- WHEREAS, members of the public and private sector have come forth to offer assistance but DAWR could not solicit their help for lack of such authority; and
- whereas, this event provides an outdoor experience which supports Guam's traditional uses of the aquatic resources, provides quality time for participants, provides valuable educational experiences, including the conservation practice of catch and release, and provides a valuable service to the public, most especially to our youth.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby authorize the Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources to solicit prizes and donations to host the Annual Kids' Fishing Derby, clinic and other such events.

All monetary donations are to be placed in a special account under the "Conservation Fund" established under 5 GCA 12324. The Director of Agriculture shall provide an accounting of revenues and expenditures to the Director of Administration.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 15th day of March, 1991.

JOSEPH F. ADA Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS Lieutenant Governor of Guam